

## **Roosevelt Community Meeting 5-11-2018**

Meeting Start: 1:06 PM

Meeting End: 1:47 PM

4 Residents attended

County: Supervisor Humphrey and Terry Links

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### **Gila County:**

- Supervisor Humphrey gave introductions.
- Supervisor Humphrey updated on volume of refuse taken in for “Second Saturday’s”. June’s totals are; Payson – 89.44 tons with 210 vehicles, Globe – 195.18 tons with 381 vehicles.
- Supervisor Humphrey informed residents of the recent rabies situation as well as the bobcat attack in Roosevelt. Supervisor advised all residents to have their animals vaccinated and to remain alert for animals acting sick.
- Supervisor and Kelley Jardin let residents know there will be a cattleguard put in by the brush pit. Kelley also said there will be fencing put up around the pit. Supervisor reminded residents not to dump oleander cuttings and if they see cuttings being dumped to let Kelley or Steve Sullivan know so they can be removed. Oleanders are poison to livestock as well as wildlife.
- Supervisor let residents know that the Board of Supervisors appointed Tylor Brunson to the Tonto Basin Fire Department Board. Now that there is a full Board, Supervisor is planning to assist the Board in adopting a fire code to help with brush and fire hazard control.
- Supervisor let residents know that the County adopted Neaglin Road as a primitive road and as such will “blade” it three times per year.
- Supervisor discussed the progress of a drainage design being implemented for the Roosevelt area.
- Supervisor shared the newspaper regarding the lights on cell towers and how they impact migratory birds.

### **Gila County Sheriff’s Department – Sgt. Don Engler**

- Sgt. Engler is filling in as the Supervisor for the Tonto Basin and Roosevelt area. Sgt. Engler updated residents of coverage by the department during the Memorial Day weekend. Due to grant funds available the Department was able to pay over time to 3 Deputies for the holiday weekend. Also, the Sheriff’s Posse was present and worked through the weekend. As for the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, Sgt. Engler stated he would have extra deputies on hand and that the Posse would be assisting again.
- YTD numbers for Tonto Basin / Roosevelt area are as follows;

180 calls, 1 citation for open container, 3 minor traffic citations. The Department has spent 133 hours on the water, done 28 water rescues and issued 110 warnings. Best number to report suspicious activity, fireworks, etc. is 928-425-4449.

### **Duane Huff - Tonto National Monument**

- Duane announced the new summer hours at the park. Effective now through September hiking to the ruins is allowed from 8 AM until 12 PM. Duane also stated they were doing repairs on the road to the monument, but expected to complete it very soon.

### **Kelly Jardine – USFS**

- Kelly thanked everyone for their support during the Memorial Day weekend. Kelly stated there were approximately 3800 people at Bermuda Flat during the holiday. He said that fuel moisture is at a record low, brush is dead or dying. He reminded residents that if they mow their yards, wet them down first, hitting a rock with a mower makes a spark and in these dry conditions a spark will start a fire.
- Kelly said there are 4 extra fire engines in our district at the present time, bringing the total available to 7. He also let everyone know there is a 20-person Hot Shot crew available should they be needed.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:47 PM**